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Calvin Edward Weaver
Plaintiff

VS

Civil Action No. 4:18-cv-1652

Bryan Collier, ET AL.

Plaintiff's statement about the use of Cotton Blankets

1. For Approximately 7 years I had Cotton Blankets issued to me by Medical Providers. I had very few skin irritations, mainly dry skin caused by the hard water of the Terrell Unit as per Nurse Provider Abraham. He said that I had psoriasis which was aggravated by the use of TDCJ's fiber blankets.

2. About the end of 2009, maybe later, I was provided with TDCJ's fiber blankets. From the very beginning I itched horribly. This led to constant itching, to scratching then eventually sores from all of the scratching.

3. The recycled materials blankets are "signature covers" for commercial movers like Ward, Atlas and U-Haul.

4. My skin reacts to the recycled materials worse than they did to the wool blankets.

5. The recycled materials blankets are washed together causing cross contamination of both.

6. TDC's winter blankets (wool and fiber) are washed and dried with TDC's winter jackets. I have seen this myself.

7. Contaminated laundry is dumped in with the regular clothes, washed and dried together. This too I saw myself.

8. I only get the itching after using the fiber blankets. The fibers aggravate the psoriasis too. During the summer I have no problems only after using the fiber blankets.

VERIFICATION

I, CALVIN EDWARD WEAVER, TDCJ-ID No. 820796, incarcerated at the Wallace Pack Unit of the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division, at 2400 Wallace Pack Rd., Navasota, Texas, 77868, Grimes County, have read the foregoing Declaration, and verify it to be true, except as to matters based upon information and belief, and, as to those, I believe them to be true. I certify under penalty of Perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Navasota, Grimes County, Texas
on this the 13th day of May, 2019.

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